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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492

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